

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I depend on electronic media for my information. I expect it to provide me with a broad range of perspectives, since I live in a Democracy. Monopolization of ownership means monopolization and minimization of viewpoints. It is in the public interest to maximize Democracy, not minimize it.